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Henry Schawe of Mission Valley, is here on business.

WENT UP IN SMOKE.

Day was just breaking Sunday morning when the residents of Shiner were rudely aroused from their slumbers by the dread fire alarm. There were several shouts followed a moment later by several pistol shots and the ringing of the fire bell. Ben Welhausen's livery stable was seen to be on fire and in an incredible short time the whole building was enveloped in flames. There was no breeze to speak of and what little there was was from the southwest, which saved the cotton platform and Eschenburg & Blohm's warehouse. The horses were all removed and four or five buggies pulled out but some of the best vehicles were lost. By a great effort the vacant building just north of the stables was saved. The total loss will foot up over \$2000. Insurance about \$1300. The negro who sleeps in the stables states that a team was brought in about half an hour before the fire and was put up. He then laid down and went to sleep and was aroused by the roar of the flames which broke out in the upper part of the back end of the stables. All the fire companies in the state could not have saved the building ten minutes after the fire started. A freight train came dashing into town from the north just as the fire started and the engineer helped spread the alarm by blowing the whistle furiously. Within fifteen minutes after the alarm first sounded the whole town was on the scene.

Much sympathy is expressed for Mr. Welhausen in his misfortune. Since his advent here a few months ago he has made a host of friends by his liberality and sociability and every body hopes he will rally from the loss and come out all right.

Mr. Welhausen announces that he will rebuild at once as soon as the insurance is adjusted. He will have the stable front the southwest instead of the southeast as hitherto, as he considers that that would make the danger from cigar and cigarette stubs less great.

A Schuilenburg Killing.

Archie Reeves was killed at Werth & Kerbel's store at Schuilenburg Saturday by Jos. Copeland, a young farmer. Both were from the Hackberry neighborhood. There was an old feud between the men. It is claimed that Reeves started the trouble by cursing and abusing Copeland, and when the latter started to resent it, after telling his persecutor that he wanted no trouble, Reeves is said to have drawn a knife. Copeland then drew his revolver and fired on Reeves, but his brother, Calvin Copeland, knocked up the revolver; a second time he knocked up the pistol, and then seeing Reeves was determined to cut his brother he jumped aside and Joe fired the third time, Reeves falling dead.

Wm. Zoelner, a farmer living about four miles from Schuilenburg, was in the store and was struck by one of the bullets in the jaw and terribly injured. Mr. Zoelner is a half brother of Adolph Hahnke of this place.

If you need anything in the glassware line do not forget to call at A. B. Jungbecker & Co's.

THEFTS AND ROBBERIES.

One day last week Joe Hughes went out to the farm to do some work. After getting there he went into the house to change his clothes. He left a pair of pants containing his purse with three dollars therein in the house and went out into the field to work. When he came back the three dollars were gone but the pants and pants were still there.

Wednesday night some one came to Wm. Boerm's house out on the Basley land and stole a bale of cotton in the seed. The cotton was sacked up and the thieves carried the sacks about a quarter of a mile or more to where they had a wagon and loaded them on and drove away. There was about 1700 pounds of the seed cotton. Mr. Boerm traced the wagon to where it entered the road where all trace was lost. He is an industrious farmer who works hard and pays his debts and it was quite a serious loss to him.

Thursday night about 11 o'clock Wm. Wagener, a horse trader from Victoria county, was knocked down and robbed of \$67. At least such was the story he told the next morning, exhibiting a bloody head in evidence. He was here with a bunch of horses and drove them out to Buny's pasture for the night. He then rode back to town. He claims he had \$65 in bills which he had received that day at Sweet Home in a mule trade. He also had about \$2 in silver. He was in town until the saloons were all closed, and from the bar tenders we ascertained that he was pretty full when he started after his horse. He stated that some one struck him on the side of the head from the front knocking him senseless. When he came to his money was gone and his pockets turned inside out. A long gash was cut in the side of his head.

Since the matter has been thoroughly investigated, however, it seems to be the general opinion that there was no robbery and that the whole story told by Wagener is bosh.

Keg pickles, saur kraut, ham and breakfast bacon at Cheap Joe's.

Miss Norma Flato is attending school at Cuero at the high school. Edwin Flato is also there.

Don't forget Cheap Joe for groceries and fruits.

B. F. Mitchell and lady are here the guests of their son, Dr. Mitchell.

Cheap Joe for cheap pants, overalls, shirts, &c.

Cheap boys' and men's clothing at Chas. Muecke's.

Miss Wessie Bell of Stonewall, is the guest of Mrs. Wm. Green this week.

Summer dress goods at cost at Chas. Muecke's.

Single harness with collar and hames for \$6.50 and upwards.

D. G. HELMERS.

If you want to get a drink of pure whisky do not fail to go to Seydler's saloon and get a drink of Grabfelder malt whisky.

Good draft, riding and driving horses for sale at Ben Welhausen's stables.

For sale or trade, horses and mules at Ben Welhausen's stables.

If you want to buy a buggy and harness do not fail to give me a call.

D. G. HELMERS.

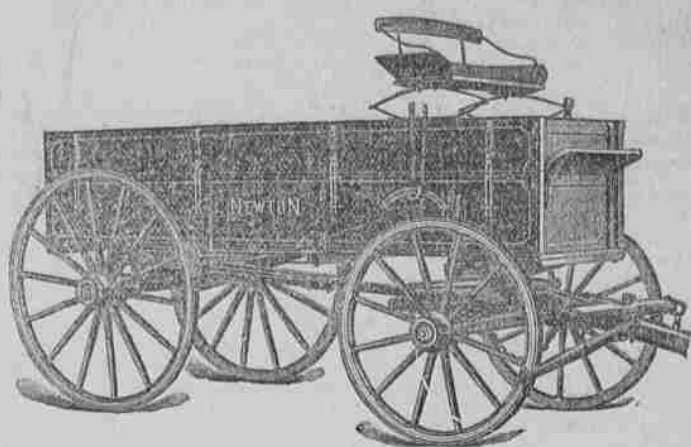
"Our Leader" single buggy and harness for \$47.00 at D. G. Helmer's.

Drink Grabfelder pure malt whisky at Seydler's saloon.

Fresh hams, breakfast bacon and bacon at A. B. Jungbecker & Co's.

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W. WENDTLAND.
A. GRAVE.
J. F. KOPECKY. (2)
ROB. LOEWE.
A. C. KOEPKE.
J. A. KINSAL.
JOHN NEIMEYER.
T. J. JANCHI.
PAUL MITCHELL.
GEORGE BARKMAN.
J. J. BOHUSLAV.
J. W. CROUCH.
JOHN VALENTA.
L. TRAUTWEIN.
ANTON TULECEK.
PAUL LEDITKA.
V. VINOEK.
J. W. KRAEGE.

A DEAD BEAT.

The young man, Harry Hamilton, who was laying around town last week, beat C. H. Schmidt of the City hotel, out of about \$6 or \$7 board. He also took away with him two shirts belonging to Charles Joullin. The next heard of Hamilton was at Moulton where he appeared last Thursday. He told Mr. Kotzebue, of the Moore's hotel, that he was buying corn and wanted to go out in the country. Friday he got on the train and left without paying for his lodging and board. He is a blackleg gambler and all around dead beat, and the public is hereby warned against him. He is tall and slender and has a cast in his right eye. He travels without baggage.

F. Thomablien is coming back from Nordheim and would like to rent about forty or fifty acres of land. Any one having that much land to rent should communicate with him. Charlie Templin is also coming back to Shiner.

MUSIC LESSONS.

I am giving music lessons on the violin, guitar, flute and mandolin. Rates reasonable. Office at the City hotel. CHARLES HART.

A full stock of perfumeries, brushes, toilet cases, combs, stationery, school books, fancy toilet articles and notions of all kinds at A. Grave's drug store.

Grabfelder malt whisky is the purest whisky. For sale at Seydler's saloon.

Cheap Joe's is not out of town but just across the street from the postoffice.

Although the days of late have been exceedingly sultry the nights have been cool and pleasant.

Cheap Joe just received a fine stock of ready made clothing. Come and see and compare prices.

Prices speak for themselves at Cheap Joe's.

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W. C. EMLER.

ON AN OLD CHARGE.

A dispatch from Weimar to the San Antonio Express last Saturday reads as follows:

"Henry R. Michalke, a well-to-do citizen of Weimar, was arrested here this evening by Sheriff Sam Rees and carried to the Columbus jail charged with the murder of Henry Feitsam at this place several years ago. The murder has been wrapped in mystery. Michalke has since the murder married the widow of the murdered man. The alleged evidence is kept secret."

Briefly told the circumstances of the killing for which Michalke stands charged are as follows: About five years ago Henry Feitsam, a saloon and hotel man and former postmaster of Weimar, was killed as he lay in bed with his wife by his side. The murderer entered the house and shot Feitsam with his own pistol—a .38-calibre Smith and Wesson. The ball entered the back of the head and lodged in the throat. A second bullet burned Mrs. Feitsam's night dress. Her screams called in the

neighbors who found where the murderer had jumped out of the window and traced him for a long distance, but finally lost the trail. A freight train passed through town about the time of the killing and it was thought that the murderer caught this train and went to Columbus. Henry Michalke, upon whom suspicion rested, was a gin-ner and beer agent. A short time after this his wife died under suspicious circumstances. He then married Mrs. Feitsam.

The progress of the case will be watched with great interest.

Card of Thanks.

Mother Superior and Sisters of the Incarnate Word, Shiner, offer sincere thanks to Messrs. Wolters and Huebner for the great interest manifested in the repairing of the serious damages occasioned the Convent building by the recent cyclone. May happiness and prosperity attend these gentlemen through life.

Fruits of all kinds at Cheap Joe's.